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Selected Public Art Commissions and Residencies:

- * *UPMC Vision Center "The Bath" Porcelain tile Purchase*, Pittsburgh, PA 2023
- * *The Andy Warhol Museum "Julia" tile commission*. 10' X 15'. Pittsburgh, PA 2022
- * *Garfield Community mosaic Sculptures*. Two large mosaic sculptures beside the Clay Penn in Garfield are currently collaboratively being created with people from the surrounding community. Pittsburgh, Pa, 2021
- * *Unity Shards mosaic mural*. Collaborative mosaic mural project where people from all over the world who were attending NCECA (The National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts) conference in Pittsburgh brought ceramic shards to help create the mural, Pittsburgh, 2021
- * *Millvale collaborative outdoor mosaic mural*. Created with the Millvale community and funded by the Tri-boro eco district, 2020
- * *South Park Township Library*, South Park, Pa. Collaborative 10' x 30' mosaic wall at the entrance of the library, 2018-2020 created with the community.
- * *The Andrew Carnegie Free library*, Carnegie, PA. Community collaborative mosaic benches, one bench façade was 53' and the other one was 64', 2018
- * *South Fayette Elementary School*, collaborative mosaic with second grade students for a mosaic mural for the school library. (20) 2' X 3' mosaic panels, 2018
- * *Pa Turnpike mural* at the Oakmont rest stop. Created with community members and students from Riverview High School, 2017
- * *Community Colleges*, North campus, South Campus and Allegheny Campus, Collaborative Mosaics for 50th Anniversary, Pittsburgh, PA, 2016
- * *Southside Slopes Stair Mosaic*, Community collaborative mosaic for public staircase in the Southside, Pittsburgh, PA, 77 steps, 2016
- * *Ceramic Quilt* Created with the Pittsburgh community for the Center for Victims of Violence and the Society for Contemporary Craft, 2016
- * *Alphabet Garden Path*, City of Asylum, Collaboration with Diane Samuels and Joel le Gall, brick path and wall installation, 2015-2016
- * *Bobtown Elementary School, Collaborative Mosaic with 5th graders*, Bobtown, PA 2016
- * *Woolslaire Elementary School*, Collaborative mosaic where students were learning about their surrounding Community. Pittsburgh, Pa, 2016
- * *Fox Chapel High School*, Collaborative wall mosaic and Collaborative interactive sculpture, Fox Chapel, PA, 2015
- * *Lafayette Elementary*, Collaborative mosaic, Uniontown, PA, 2015
- * *IU1*, Collaborative Mosaic created with students who have been taken away by the court system, Waynesburg, PA, 2015

- * *Upper Saint Clair High School*, STEAM inspired mosaic mural collaboratively created, 2015
- * *South Allegheny Elementary*, two mosaic murals created for the interior and exterior of school, 2015, 2014
- * *Doris the Sea Creature* Large interactive mosaic sculpture for community garden, created with the community, Friendship, PA, 2014
- * *Bottleworks Ethnic Arts Center*, Johnstown, PA, Mosaic created for the façade of the arts center. Designed, facilitated, and installed with Bob Ziller. Participants from the community of Johnstown glued down the tiles 2013
- * *Colonnade of History*, Natrona, PA. 10 mosaic columns Designed, created and facilitated with Bob Ziller, mosaic tiled by several different schools and communities in Natrona and surrounding areas. Funded by the Sprout Fund and the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA). 2012
- * *Rochester Middle School*, Mosaic, collaboratively created with students, Pittsburgh, 2011
- * *Carlow College*, created large outdoor mosaic with students in the middle of campus, 2010
- * *Imani Christian Academy*, created large mosaic with students on the front of the school with Bob Ziller, Funded by PCA, 2010
- * *Westinghouse High school*, mosaic mural created with students in after school program, installed in hallway of school, Funded by PCA, 2010
- * *Homewood Community Center*, created large mosaic with children from the Homewood community for the front of the Community Center, 2010
- * *Kiski Area Middle school*, created large anti-bullying mural with middle school students for entranceway at school, 2010, PCA funding
- * *Sto-Rox High School*, 10 Historical mosaic panels with students about the surrounding community, Funded by Gateway to the Arts and PCA, 2010
- * *Children's Hospital*, Mosaic mural created with students from South Fayette Elementary 3rd graders, Pittsburgh, PA, Funded by PCA, 2009
- * *Children's Hospital*, created with Bob Ziller and Arsenal Middle School Art club students. Three mosaics, two located at the third floor midcampus gagrage entrance and one located at the entrance to the rehab wing. 2009
- * *Baltimore Clayworks and The Good Shepard Center*, Baltimore, MD, Created with 100 at risk teenage girls from the state of Maryland, Funded by a Mid Atlantic Grant, 2008,
- * *Sprout Fund Mural*, Painted mural, Uptown, Pittsburgh, 2008
- * *Martin Luther King Elementary School*, Mosaic Mural, Pittsburgh, PA, Created with 4th grade students at Martin Luther King Elementary School, Funded by the PCA, 2008
- * *Martin Luther King Busway Pavilion* Mosaic, Wilkinsburg, PA, created with former inmates in the PULSE program, 2007
- * *City of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Zoo Mosaic Mural with Bob Ziller*, Pittsburgh, PA, created with over 1,000 children and adults from the city of Pittsburgh, Funded by the City of Pittsburgh, 2007

- * *City of Asylum House Permutation (Mosaic Door)* with Bob Ziller, Sampsonia Way, Pittsburgh, PA, created with the help of the Mattress Factory Art Lab and Northside children, Funded by City of Asylum, 2006
- * *Whole Foods Market Mosaic Mural*, Pittsburgh, PA, created with Teens from the Parental Stress Center in East Liberty, funded by the Heinz Endowment and the National Science Foundation, 2004

Selected Exhibition:

- Be Gallery, *Realms of the Tacit Dimension*, solo Exhibition, 2021, Pittsburgh, PA
- Carnegie Museum of Art, *Associated Artist Exhibition*, Pittsburgh, 2016
- Lascaux Gallery, "Past. Present. Future", Chelsea, New York, NY, 2016
- Ogden Museum, *Cup and Teapot show*, New Orleans, LA, 2016, 2009
- Sherri Gallerie (Solo Exhibitions) 2007, 2011, 2013, 2014
- Chataqua Institution Gallery, 5 person exhibition "Naked", Chataqua NY,
- 2015**Museum of Design*, New York, *Tour of Clay Penn Studio*, Pittsburgh, PA
- SOFA, Sherrie Gallerie Representation, Chicago, IL, 2008
- *Ohio Craft Museum*, "InfiniteTeapot", Columbus, OH

Selected Awards and Honors:

- *Pennsylvania Council for the Arts*, Artist Residency Roster 2007-2021
- *Action Housing, Artist and City award for the City of Pittsburgh*, 2017
- *SCAN Ceram conference*, Demonstration, and workshop, Tolne, Denmark, 2013
- *Cork Potters Guild*, Demonstration and talk, Cork, Ireland, 2013
- *Andy Warhol Museum, Pittsburgh 250 Artist Grant*, to create 2 mosaics with Students from Youth Places, (Garfield and the Hill District) 2009
- *Mid Atlantic Foundation Grant* in Conjunction with Baltimore Clayworks, 2008
Collaborative mosaic at the Good Shepherd Center, MD, 2008
- *NEA Grant for Community Project at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center* working with the Hmong Community, Sheboygan, WI, June-July 2002
- *Kohler Arts and Industry Residency, (The Foundry) 2001 (Ceramics) 1999* Sheboygan, WI,

Education:

- *West Virginia University College of Creative Arts*, Morgantown, WV. M.F.A. Ceramics, concentration in printmaking and sculpture, K-12 Art Teaching Certification, 1992 – 1995*
- *Indiana University of Pennsylvania*, B.S. Medical Technology, Minors, Art, Biology, Chemistry, 1984-89.